



CITY OF EVANSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

Whereas

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week, October 23-29, supports a healthy and safe environment for children and is dedicated to the protection of the health of all children; and

WHEREAS,

lead-contaminated paint, dust and soil is commonly found in and around homes constructed before 1978 and is the primary source of lead exposure in children; and

WHEREAS,

lead poisoning, which is an increased level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under seven years of age, and causes serious health effects that are irreversible; and

WHEREAS,

it is important that pre-1978 housing units and childcare facilities in Indiana are tested and identified for lead hazards and made lead safe; and

WHEREAS,

it is vital that all Hoosiers, especially parents and child caregivers, are aware of the dangers of lead poisoning and seek appropriate screening for their children as a preventative measure.

THEREFORE,

be it resolved that I, Jonathan Weinzapfel, Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 23rd-29th, 2011, as

"Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"

in the City of Evansville, Indiana.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.


Jonathan Weinzapfel
Mayor